COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Block Exchange -Dec. 22. 68 SI Reg. Cent. Nat. Bk. Reading. 100 ... 110 165 ... 105 100 ... 114 100 ...

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Gold has been weak all day. The opening rate the market steadily fell to 221, with an abundance and Frommell. offering. The closing rate was 2211. There is no PRESENTATION TO CAPT. JOHN SMITH. disposition on the part of speculators to buy for a

took it for granted that only \$100,000,000 would be humanity with sales at 1011. The 5-20s closed at 1077.

arance, and no amount of stocks could be sold at the Newton. otations. At the prices, many shares appear eap, but the impression is not confirmed by the the verbal statements of their managers.

Money is active and at 7 per cent the offerings on for two weeks, ending 3d December, 1861: call are not in excess. A good deal of capital has Men been put into 10-40s at the decline, but all the weak holders do not appear to have been sold out. The usual extra demand for money previous to New-Year is shown, and few mercantile bills sell at less than 71 per cent, and dry goods paper has been down at 12 per cent. The break in gold, and the general conviction that 'still lower rates will be made and permanently established, does not assist the sale of | Convention held Its annual meeting at Clinton Hall is drawing upon the National banks quite closely, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania—being represented. The and it is understood that no balance of any amount. Convention revised the rules of the game, and made will be allowed to remain with them at present.

days, 1091 #1092; Merchants', 60 days, 108 #1082; and good fielders will be in greater demand than here-Bankers', 3 days, 1101; Francs, 5.10@5.15.

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bush, at \$1.712 \$1.72 for Western. Corn is less plenty and the market is more active, and is 2a, per bush, better; the sales are 25,000 bush. Western Mixed at \$1.80 to each person duplicated to attend to the matter and delivered; \$2.05 for Southern White, and \$1.75 a \$1.82 for New Yellow, the latter for active, no less than thirty persons having been received

\$1.75 for Lnmp.

MOLASSES - Prices are steady and the demand fair; sales of 220 hds. Porto Rice at 85c.

NAVAL STORES are generally quiet, and prices

MATINEE AT COOPER INSTITUTE.-Mr. C. Hopkins's second matinee was given at Orpheon Hall, Cooper Institute, on Wednesday evening. Several was 2224, and advanced to 2244. From this point artists were Messrs. Mollenhauer, Griswold, Trastour,

There was a meeting of the Isaac Newton Testimonial Federal Stocks are fairly steady, but the demand Merchants' Insurance Company, No. 106 Broadway. b. for the 10-10s from the Government has ceased. spon which occasion a magnificent foreign chronometer Quite large amounts of the recent subscription have watch with chain was presented to Capt. John Smith, been forced to sale by weak holders, who indiscreetly of the propeller Daniel S. Miller, for his bravery and offered. The closing rate of 10-40s was 1014 2 1012, Newton, when that vessel was destroyed by fire. es of yesterday, the following speke of the services which had been rendered by the Cumberland fell 14; Canton recipient of the present. Captain Ericason, under the w-York Central, 1; Erie, 3; Hudson impression that the meeting was to contribute to the River, 1; Reading, 1; Michigan Central, 1; Michi- donation, instead of simply making it, sent a letter to thern, 1; Illinois Central, 2; Cleveland the Committee offering to pay half the amount which and Pittsburgh, 45; Cleveland and Toledo, 2; Rock might be needed. A handsome watch and chain has also land,3; North-Western, 1; and Fort Wayne, 2. At been purchased by the committee, to be presented to the decline no strong buyers have made their apsiderably contributed to the rescue of passengers from

figures of any corporation recently published, or by of Americans registered at Gun's American Agency. half No. 17 Charlotte-st., Bedford-square, London, England,

udelphia.

NATIONAL BASE-BALL CONVENTION .- This mercantile bills in any direction. The Government last week, thirty clubs and three States-New-York, the "fly" game the rule for the ensuing season. It is Exchange is not active. Bankers' Sterling, 36 thought that the interest in the game will be materially augmented by this change, and that effective batting

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TROW'S DAILY CALENDAR. - We have received Trow's Daily Calendar for 1865. It is very conveniently devised, with numerous memoranda printed or

CORONER'S INQUEST .- Coroner -Ranney yes terday held an inquest at the New-York Hospital on

Gray was yesterday arrested for stealing a horse and cleigh valued at \$250, the property of John McNeily, the corner of Twenty-ninth-st, and Teuth-av-

terday attempted to pass a counterfeit \$5 bill on the 247 Ninth-ave. He also attempted to pass a imilar bill at the saloen of Mr. O'Toole, corner of Twenty-sixthes, and Ninth-ave. Justice Ledwith committed the prisoner.

POLICE TRIALS .- AN INSPECTOR CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BEEAK UP A POLITICAL MEETING. Inspector G. W. Dilks, of the Metropolitan Police force,

WOMAN'S RELIEP ASSOCIATION OF BROOK-LVN.—The second report of this energetic association is Lin.—The second report of this energetic association is accompanied by an appeal for further supplies. Its special work is the collection and distribution of such articles as are needed in the Sasitary Commission service, and so efficiently has this auxiliary work been performed that a fourth of the proceeds of the great Brooklyn Fair were placed by the Commission in its bands, to be expended by its officers. These and other means are now nearly exhausted. The people of Brooklyn, it is hoped, will again send contributions of worken shirts, drawers, stockings and supplies of all kinds, to the depot in Court st.

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SUPREME COURT-CHARRENS-DEC. 22.-Before Justice HARVARD. DECISIONS. James Burdick agt. M. R. Shaffer et al.; H. H.

APRIZE CASE.

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J. BLEECKER SON & CO. will sell at SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Dzc. 21.—Before Justice Moncaux.

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George Miller agt. Shillo Freeborn.—Case settled. COURT OF CENERAL SESSIONS-DEC. 22.-Before Recorder Hoperans.

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